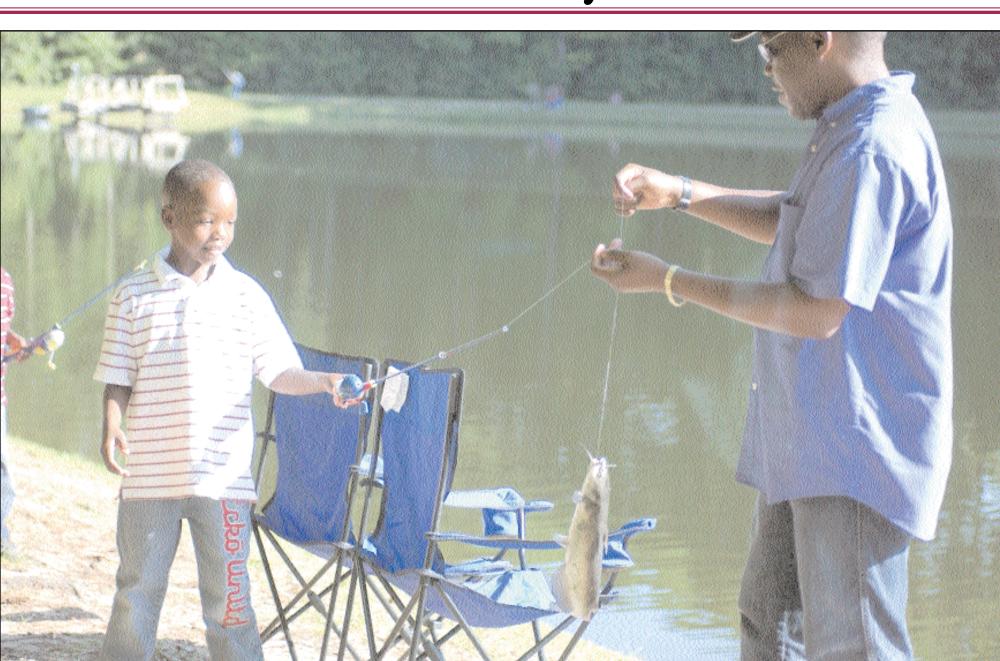
Stewart/Hunter Lifestyle



Calvin Shipman, Directorate of Public Works, project manager, helps his 7-year-old son Jeremiah unhook his catfish during Saturday's Kids Fishing Derby at Hunter Army Airfield's Halstrom Lake.

Hunter hosts fishing derby

Sgt. Maj. John Brady, 1/75th Ranger Regiment, shows Family Member Katie Sellers, Keerstin Brady's catch of the day during Saturday's Kids Fishing Derby at Hunter Army Airfield's Halstrom Lake.

Kaytrina Curtis Hunter Public Affairs

Cool autumn temperatures and sunshine set the backdrop for many children in the Hunter Army Airfield and surrounding communities Saturday morning as they prepared for the bi-annual Kids Fishing Derby held at Hunter's Halstrom Lake.

The lake was stocked for the day's

event with 2,000 pounds of said Directorate of Public Works fisheries biologist Rachael Hallman, . More than 100 children, alongside their parents and grandparents, were able to take home the catch of the day and brag-**Family** ging rights. Member, 5-year-old Zoe Ward, planned what she would catch each time her hook hit the water.

"I am going to have two girls and one boy fish," Ward said. "If I catch another one, it's going to be a boy."

Children up to the age of 16 were allowed to catch and keep a maximum of five fish. Prizes, such as fishing poles, tackle boxes, and flashlights were given away during a drawing. Hallman said the fishing derby was a great way for Families to spend time together.

"It's a great way to get

children and the Soldiers out here,' Hallman said. "Fishing gives them a chance to have recreation and get them fishing.

Once caught, the fish are then cleaned, filleted and bagged by DPW's Fish and Wildlife branch.

"Even if you don't like the catfish," said Janet Pickett, a recreation assistant, at Outdoor Recreation. "Just catch and release them."



First Sgt. Fidel Andrade, 224 MI Bn., and son Joseph show off one of the many fish caught during Saturday's Kids Fishing Derby at Hunter Army Airfield's Halstrom Lake.

Leave your wallet, bring your camera Sesame Street comes to Fort Stewart

Bob Matthews MWR Marketing

You can bring your camera and you're welcome to take pictures of Elmo and his friends when you come to any of the four Sesame Street USO Tour shows at

Newman Fitness Center on Fort But you don't have to bring any money for tickets. All shows are

And if you need a ride from Hunter Army Airfield to the Newman Center for any of the shows, a bus is scheduled for each performance on Oct. 10 and

Here is the departure schedule

for each 44-passenger bus. Each Hunter at approximately 7 p.m. will depart from Hunter School Age Services, building 1289, for the trip to Newman at Fort Stewart and back.

• Oct. 10 at 5 p.m. Show time is at 7 p.m. The bus will leave at 8 p.m. from Newman returning to Hunter at approximately 9 p.m.

• Oct. 11 at 8 a.m. Show time is 10 a.m. The bus will leave at 11 a.m. from Newman, returning to

Hunter at approximately noon. • Oct. 11 at 1 p.m. Show time is at 3 p.m. The bus will leave at 4 p.m. from Newman, returning to

• Oct. 11 at 3 p.m. Show time is 5 p.m. The bus will leave at 6 p.m. from Newman, returning to

Hunter at approximately 5 p.m.

Sesame Workshop said it is

proud to offer support to help military families as they face challenging transitions.

The Family initiative, "Talk, Listen, Connect: Deployments, Homecomings, Changes" was launched in April 2008.

It provides support and significant resources for military Families with children ages 2 to 5 who are experiencing effects of deploymultiple ment, deployments, or a parent's return home

with a combat-related

injury," according to the



MWR Briefs-

Sign up for the "Top of the Rock Run"

The "Top of the Rock Run" Soldier and Family Fun Race is scheduled for Saturday, but latecomers still have an opportunity to register. Registration deadline (teams-company level only) is today at the close of business. Pre-registration deadline (individuals) is Friday. The 5K and 10K race for males and females is scheduled to begin promptly at 9 a.m. adjacent to Newman Fitness Center, building 439. Register at the Leisure Travel Office, building 443. For details, call Bennett Sports Office at 767-8238 or 767-8326.

Enjoy Oktoberfest Sunday Brunch

Join us for the Oktoberfest Sunday Brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 5 at Club Stewart, building 405. The menu features breakfast items, schnitzel, knockwurst, bratwurst, sauerkraut, cabbage, egg noodles with mushrooms, rouladen, German potato salad, baked apples and assorted desserts. Also, beer and gluehwein stations. The cost \$11.95 per person, children, ages five to 10 are half price, and under five-years-old are free. Bring a church bulletin and receive \$1 off each meal. For more information, call 368-2212.

Oktoberfest Kids Cooking Class slated

An afternoon of fun, games, crafts, and more awaits youngsters at the Oktoberfest Kids cooking class from 3-5 p.m., Oct. 5 at Club Stewart, building 405.

The cost is \$5 per child ages five to 12-years-old. Reservations are required, as space is limited. For more information, call 368-2212.

See Winnie the Pooh at the civic center

See Disney's Winnie the Pooh Live on stage at 2

p.m., Oct. 5. A Morale Welfare and Recreation bus departs mid-morning from Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield Leisure Activities Centers for the Savannah Civic Center. The cost is \$14 for a balcony seat, and \$23 for the mezzanine section. The bus trip is \$10 for adults and youth 13 and up. For children newborn to 12-years-old, the cost is \$5. For details, call 767-2841 at Stewart or 315-3674 at Hunter.

Sign up for the Great MWR Yard Sale

It's never too early to get ready for or to register for the popular Great Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Yard Sale, sponsored by the Morale, Welfare and

The registration deadline is Oct. 22. The sale itself is from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Oct. 25 at the Club Stewart and Hunter post exchange parking lots.

Vendors will be charged \$5 for parking lot space. There is no charge for selling in post housing, but participants must preregister. By registering, their street address is highlighted on a map handed out to shoppers. And don't forget the non-appropriated funds excess property sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in building 1501. Items such as furniture, TVs, computers and equipment will be offered.

Goodwill will be available from 2-5 p.m. at Club Stewart and Hunter post exchange parking lots to bring unsold items for donations. Vendors (active duty, Family Members, retirees, and Deparment of Defense Civilians) must register by calling 767-8238 at Stewart or 315-2019 at Hunter.

New youth program offered

Youth sponsorship tours are held the first Saturday of each month. This is a new program for Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield youth in grades 4-12. Upcoming trips include pumpkin pickin' at Bamboo Farms, Saturday; a ghost tour through historic Savannah, Nov. 1; and ice skating, Dec. 6. Tours are open to registered youth at the Stewart and Hunter youth centers. Register before the Thursday prior to each trip. For more information, call 767-6533 or Hunter at 315-6586.

'Extreme Corkan' returns

"Extreme Corkan" returns to Corkan Family Fun Center, building 449 each Saturday from 9 p.m. to midnight. The event is open to adults only (18 years of age and over), who will be admitted to Corkan Family Fun Center for roller skating, laser tag, and the climbing room. There is a \$25 flat fee. Some form of identification is required to verify age for admission. For more information, call 767-9884.

Golf Club hours change

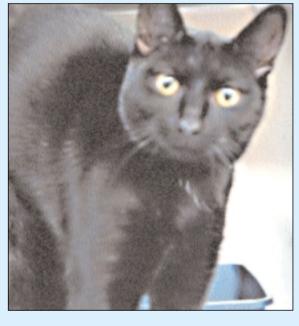
Golfers soon will want to make plans to tee it up earlier at Taylors Creek Golf Course or the Hunter Golf Course.

Beginning today, clubhouse operations close at 6:30 p.m. and all rental equipment must be in by that time during the Fall operating hours. At Taylors Creek Golf Course at Fort Stewart, the clubhouse is in building 2150. At Hunter Golf Club, the clubhouse is building 8205. For more information, call 767-2370 at Stewart or 315-9115 Hunter.

CYSS YAC meeting slated

Youth in grades 4-12 have an opportunity to get involved in Youth Action Council and improve the quality of life for youth on Fort Stewart. Attend the Child and Youth Services Youth Action Council meeting at 5 p.m., Oct. 2 in the Stewart Youth Center, building 7338. For more information, call 767-6533.

Pets of the Week



Haversham the cat and Lucky the pup are some of the many homeless pets at the Fort Stewart animal shelter. The shelter has pets of all kinds, sizes, and breeds in their care. If you are interested in adopting, call the Fort Stewart Veterinary Clinic at 767-2842.



Find a deal at the Shop of the Marne

Stop by Shop of the Marne Tuesday or Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. or the first Saturday of the month. The Shop is located in building 25 off McNeely Road behind the PX. Come park in our newly created parking lot right in front of the Shop!

AAFES PRESENTS

Today through Oct 5



Tropic Thunder

Today — 7 p.m.

(Jack Black, Robert Downey Jr)

An action comedy about a group of self-absorbed actors who set out to make the most expensive war film. After ballooning costs force the studio to cancel the movie, the frustrated director refuses to stop shooting, leading his cast into the jungles of Southeast Asia, where they encounter real bad guys. Rated R (pervasive language/ sexual references/ violent content/drug material) 107 min

Mirrors

Friday — 7 p.m.

(James McAvoy, Morgan Freeman)

Twenty-five-year-old Wes was the most disaffected, cube-dwelling drone the planet had ever known. Then he meets a woman named Fox. After his estranged father is murdered, the deadly-sexy Fox recruits Wes into the Fraternity, a secret society that trains Wes to avenge his dad's death by unlocking his dormant powers. With wickedly brilliant tutors-including the Fraternity's enigmatic leader, Sloan--Wes grows to enjoy all the strength he ever wanted. But, slowly, he begins to realize there is more to his dangerous associates than meets the eye. Rated R (strong bloody violence, pervasive language, sexuality) 110 min

Star Wars: The Clone Wars

Saturday — 5 p.m.

(Anthony Daniels, Matthew Wood)

On the front lines of an intergalactic struggle between good and evil, fans young and old will join such favorite characters as Anakin Skywalker, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Padmae Amidala, along with brandnew heroes like Anakin's padawan learner, Ahsoka. Sinister villains--led by Palpatine, Count Dooku and General Grievous--are poised to rule the galaxy. Stakes are high, and the fate of the Star Wars universe rests in the hands of the daring Jedi Knights. Their exploits lead to the action-packed battles and astonishing new revelations. Rated PG (sci-fi action violence/language/momentary smoking) 97 min

The Longshots

Saturday — 7 p.m.

(Ice Cube, Keke Palmer)

Curtis Plummer -- a down-on-his-luck former high school football star -- turns his niece, Jasmine, into the quarterback of the local team, The Minden Browns, and gets his stride back when he becomes the team coach. With Curtis as their new leader and their pigtail-wearing star player, this team of misfits wins its way to the Pop Warner Super Bowl and the small city of Minden, Illinois is ignited with team spirit, town pride and the glory it once knew. Rated PG (thematic elements, mild language, rude humor) 94 min

The Rocker

Saturday — 7 p.m.

(Rainn Wilson, Christina Applegate)

Robert "Fish" Fishman is the extremely dedicated and astoundingly passionate drummer for the '80's hair band Vesuvius, who is living the Rock n' Roll dream until he is unceremoniously kicked out of the band. Twenty years after his Rock star fantasies are destroyed, just when Fish has finally given up all hope, he hears that his nephew's high school Rock band A.D.D. is looking for a new drummer. They reluctantly make him the newest member of the band, giving him a chance to reclaim the Rock God throne he's always thought he deserved, and taking the young band along for the ride of their lives. Rated PG-13 (drug & sexual references/ nudity/ language)



Films are subject to availability. AAFES strives to show films according to the published schedule but reserves the right to reschedule, cancel, or substitute showings as needed. For more information, call 767-3069.

HEALTH MATTERS

Winn Army Community Hospital

Flu shots offered

Maj. Brian Barthelme

Preventive Medicine Officer

It's that time of year again for flu immunizations. If you're military, don't worry about your flu "shot." Your unit will have you covered very soon.

Dependents and DoD Civilians have several options to get the flu immunization. Teams from Winn Army Community Hospital will be out encouraging eligible beneficiaries to get their flu shots. Vaccines will be administered to ages two years and up. The teams will be available at the below listed times and locations. The vaccine of choice for this year is FluMist. It's painless and recommended for people two to 49-years old.

The shots will be given on Fort Stewart, Oct. 18, 20-22 and Nov. 1. The shots will be given at the post exchange, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Oct. 18; 10 a.m. to 7 pm. Oct. 2022; and at the commissary, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Nov. 1.

The shots will be available at Winn Army Community Hospital Immunization Clinic Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., beginning Oct. 27.

If you have children under two-years-old, please bring them to the Immunization Clinic at Winn Army Community Hospital for the vaccine.

The immunization shots will be given on Hunter Army Airfield at the main post exchange, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Nov. 1; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Nov. 4, 6, and 7. And 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. every Thursday, Nov. 27 to Dec. 8 at Tuttle Army Health

If you have children under two-years-old please bring them to the Tuttle Army Health Clinic

If you have questions about the flu shot, call Army Public Health Nursing at 435-5071.

Winn Briefs

Get ready for your flu vaccine

With the upcoming influenza season, stay posted for times and locations to receive your flu vaccine.

WRESP is now open

The Warfighter Refractive Eve Surgery Program (WRESP) is now open at Winn Army Community Hospital. This laser eye surgery is available to active-duty Soldiers who have 18 months remaining on active-duty at time of surgery. Family members and retirees are not authorized treatment under the WRESP program. Please go to the WRESP Center at Winn to pick up a packet.

For more information, www.winn.amedd.army.mil or call 435-

Breast Cancer awareness

October is Breast Cancer awareness Winn Army Community Hospital's Public Health Nursing and Mammography Section will host educational booths throughout the month at Tuttle Army Health Clinic from 9 to 11:30 a.m., Oct. 8.

The Fort Stewart main post exchange from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Oct. 29. Stop by and pick up breast cancer information booklets as well as ask questions to the

Winn/Tuttle observe holiday

Monday, Oct. 13 is Columbus Day, a federal holiday. On Oct. 13, services at Winn Army Community Hospital will be limited to inpatient care and emergencies. The pharmacy will be closed Oct. 13. Full operations resume Oct. 14.

All services, to include the pharmacy, at Tuttle Army Health Clinic and the Hawks Troop Medical Clinic will be closed Oct. 13. Full operations resume Oct. 14.

MEDDAC Organization Day

Winn Army Community Hospital will have limited services after 10:30 a.m., Friday Oct. 17 due to the U.S. Army Medical Department Activity Organization Day. Full operations will resume Oct. 20.

Tuttle Army Health Clinic will also have limited services Oct. 17. Full operations will resume Oct. 20. For more information, call 435-6965.

Construction at Winn's lobby

The main entrance and lobby at Winn Army Community Hospital is currently under construction for remodeling. You can still enter through the main entrance, but be advised construction will be going on. We also remind patients and staff to use caution.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Provided by Winn Army Community Hospital

September 15

• Carsyn James Edwards, a boy, 8 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Chad Nicholas Edwards and Elysia Jo Edwards.

September 17

- Merian Wally George, a girl, 7 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Spc. Wally T. George and Kenye Likiak George.
- Sarah Isabel Rivera-Palencia, a girl, 8 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Maj. Luis Rivera and Nieves Palencia-Rivera.

• Yuriel Yussef Valenzuela, a boy, 8 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Sgt. 1st Class Ernesto Valenzuela and Raja Valenzuela.

September 19

• Amarii Da'Von Thomas, a boy, 8 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Sgt. Anthony Thomas and Candas Thomas.

September 21

• Jewel Ava Johnson, a girl, 5 pounds, 7 ounces, and Spc. John Andrew Johnson and Demetria Brianna Johnson.

September 23

Alexis Marie Swank, a girl, 7 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Sgt. Jeremy Swank and Alma Swank.





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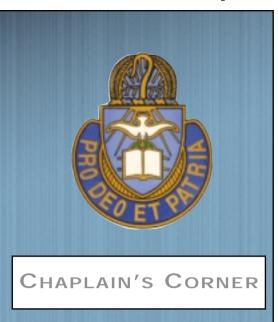
- ✓ Sesame Seed.
- ✓ Cheddar Cheese
- ✓ Jalapeno Cheese
- ✓ Cinnamon Raisin.
- ✓ Double Crunch Cinnamon



Fort Stewart Commissary Deli Bakery!

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Character, the essential aspect of leadership



Chap. (Capt) Phillip Raybon 92nd Engineer Battalion Chaplain

In today's world, there's much emphasis concerning the subject of leadership. Unfortunately, one aspect of leadership is often neglected and that is character. A leader should be a person of unquestionable character.

In the ninth chapter of 1 Samuel, we can see an example of how the lack of character adversely impacts quality leadership.

Saul was anointed by Samuel to be the first king of Israel. The people of Israel wanted a king to rule over them. Sadly, this was never God's plan, but he honored the request of the people although it cost them dearly. The text of 1 Samuel clearly demonstrates that Saul's lack of character made him a poor leader.

In 1 Samuel 9:5, we see the first picture of Saul's character and leadership potential. He was sent out to find his father's donkeys, which proved to be a difficult task. When Saul realized the difficulty he faced in finding the donkeys, he simply quit and tried to return home. When the going got tough, Saul stopped going.

The second indication of Saul's lack of character and leadership skills is evident in 1 Samuel 9:6. Saul had a dreadful ignorance of Samuel who was a great spiritual leader. Saul should have known about Samuel because the servant traveling with Saul knew about him.

Saul also demonstrated poor lead-

ership because he failed to devise a plan to complete his mission. In 9:7, we see that Saul had already run out of food and provisions. He simply did not have any revenue to give to God's prophet Samuel.

Saul's servant in 9:8 informs Saul that he has the necessary provisions to give to Samuel. The servant now becomes the leader and the leader becomes the servant.

Clearly, a person of questionable character will produce a poor leader. In order for a leader to be successful, he or she must be a person of exceptionable character and should never quit when the going gets tough. And he or she should be teachable.

Character is an essential aspect of a quality leader.

Chapel Schedule

Fort Stewart				
Catholic	Location	Time		
Saturday Vigil Mass	Main Post Chapel	5 p.m.		
Sunday Mass	Main Post Chapel	9 a.m.		
Protestant		100		
Contemporary Worship	Marne	11 a.m.		
Gospel Worship	Main Post	11 a.m.		
Traditional Worship	Marne	9 a.m.		
Liturgical Worship	Heritage	11 a.m.		
Kids' Church Diamond Elementary 11 a.m.				
PWOC (Wednesday)	Marne	9:30 a.m.		
Islamic		400		
Friday Jum'ah	Marne	1:30 p.m.		
Contact Yahya Hassan at 876-5546.				
Jewish				
Contact Sgt. 1st Class. Crowther at 980-9295.				
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Hunter Army Airfield				
Catholic		1000		
Sunday Mass	Chapel	11 a.m.		
Protestant		1000		
Sunday Service	Chapel	9 a.m.		
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Kids Church

Where God rocks

10:45 a.m. to noon, Sunday at Stewart School Age Services, across from Diamond Elementary; or at Hunter Chapel Fellowship Hall, Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

For all kids Grade K-5

Fort Stewart bus pick-up

10:15 a.m. - Liberty and Hendrich, Liberty and Sicily, Liberty and Anzio, Liberty and Rome

10:20 a.m. - Jasmine and Skyland Spruce, Jasmine and Liberty Wood, Wild Fern and Golden Birch

10:30 a.m. - Schofield and Sansidro, Schofield and Hollandia, Rogers and Argyle

10:40 a.m. - Naktong and New Guinea, Ormoc and New Guinea

10:50 a.m. - Marne Chapel

For more information, email 10:55 a.m. - Main Post Chapel fortstewartkidschurch@yahoo.com

Fort Stewart Chapel Youth Ministry

Junior and Senior High School Students!

Join us for free games and pizza

Sunday • 6 to 8 p.m.

at the Stewart Youth Activity Center, building 7338.

For more information, contact jerry.e.thompson@comcast.net

or call 877-7207

Mass Choir rehearsals announced

The Liberty County Community Mass Choir will is looking for interested participants. If you would like to sing with this choir, please contact Judy Forshee at 977-5918 or email *judith.forshee@us.army.mil* or Ronald Calhoun at 786-5787 extension 209 or email *rcalhoun@schoolofchurchmusic.org*.

Opportunities are also available for the Community Chorus, soloist, ensemble and quartet. Come and join this great community fellowship. The 2009 Concert Season begins Oct. 1 through Sept. 30, 2009.

Coastal Happenings)

Career Fair held at Armstrong

The 23rd Annual Coastal Ga. Universities Career Fair opens its doors at 10 a.m., Oct. 23 at the Armstrong Atlantic State University Recreation Center. AASU and Savannah State University is sponsoring the event looking for local and national employees, interns and co-ops. Participants are reminded to dress professionally and have their resumes critiqued and ready. Employers still have time to sign up and be part of the career fair. The fair is free to participants. Learn more at armstrong-csm.symplicity.com.

Go trick-or-treating at Oatland

Oatland Wildlife Center is holding its annual Halloween Hike at Oatland Island Wildlife Center 4-9 p.m., Oct. 24 and 25. Visitors walk through a short portion of Oatland's trail where they will meet some "Friendly Forest" critters and their friends. Costumed animal characters will interact with them, and pass out treats. Treat bags will be provided. Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes and comfortable walking shoes. Admission is \$7 per child, \$5 per adult. For more information, visit www.oatlandisland.org or call 893-3980.

Watch out for birds

Fall is here. The birds are here. It is the perfect time for the Sixth Annual Georgia's Colonial Coast Birding and Nature Festival, Oct. 9-13 on Jekyll Island. Mid-October is the peak time for bird abundance in coastal Georgia, with lots of migrants passing through on their way south, while many summer birds still linger in the area and a few wintering species have already arrived. Well-known author, field trip leader and expert birder Pete Dunne will be the keynote speaker. So mark your calendars, pack the kids into the car and find out about the magnificent Georgia coast. To obtain a complete schedule, fees and other information, visit the festival Web site at www.coastalgeorgiabirding.org or call 1-877-4JEKYLL

Fish Tournament slated

The shallow waters off the coast of St. Simons Island are teaming with redfish and trout, a fact that will undoubtedly draw anglers to the 7th Annual Rich Products Golden Isles Red Trout Celebrity Classic set for Oct. 9-11. Proceeds benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The two-day catch and release tournament for redfish and trout will include team competition made up of two anglers and will also include local professional fishing captains. For more information on the Redbone Red Trout Series, visit on-line at www.redbone.org or call 305-664-2002.

Take time to relax, go fishing

The Liberty County Bass Club is looking for community members who enjoy fishing. The club is a diverse group of anglers who know where the good fishing spots are or they want to know. The LCBC meets at Hinesville City Hall the first Thursday of the month. For more information, call 320-2315.

Join Arts on the Coast

Arts on the Coast Arts Association will be celebrating our third year of supporting the Arts in coastal Georgia 7 p.m., Friday in the Family Center at Fort McAllister.

Families and members are welcome to attend. There will be barbecue and tea. Members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please reserve your table by calling Tina Eberlein at 884-3726. Arts on the Coast is looking for talented members with the need to grow the arts in our community

Live Oak Public Libraries' programs

Preschool Story time: Children ages 3 to 4-year-olds, are invited to come for stories, songs, crafts, and more. Join us every Monday at 10:30 a.m. in October. For more information, call the Liberty Branch Library at 368-4003.

Tree Tots Storytime: Join us for stories, songs, and more, 10:30 a.m. each Tuesday at the Liberty Branch Library. The event is for ages, one to two years old.

For more information, call the library at 368-4003. Introduction to PowerPoint

Get introduced to PowerPoint at the Liberty Branch Library. Call to register at 368-4003. The class will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday.

This is a beginner's course on how to use this presentation software. Learn how to create multimedia presentations for school and business. Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or comparable experience.

Introduction to Internet

A beginner's course on using the internet. The class will cover using the Internet Explorer browser to navigate through the Internet and print web pages will be offered 10:30 a.m. Oct. 8 at the Liberty Branch Library. Register at 368-4003.

Tea and Tales Book Group

The Tea & Tales Book Group will discuss "Back Roads" by Tawni O'Dell 5:39 p.m. Oct. 9 at the Midway-Riceboro Branch Library. Call 884-5742 for more information.

Family Fall Festival-Midwy/Riceboro Library

Join us for an hour of Family fall fun, featuring autumn games and a cool crayon-melting craft. The Family Fall Festival will be held 5 p.m., Oct. 14 at the Midway-Riceboro Branch Library. The event is for everyone age four and up. Call 884-5742 for more information.

E-mail

Learn how to sign up for free e-mail and send attachments. Prerequisite: Introduction to the Internet or comparable experience 10:30 a.m., Oct. 15 at the Liberty Branch Library. Call to register at 368-4003.

Duct Tape Creations

You will be amazed at the items that you can make with a roll or two of Duct Tape. Cell phone holders, wallets, and bracelets are just a few of the items that you can make for yourself or as a gift. Come and join us. The event is for youth, ages 11 to 18. Join the fun 4 p.m. Oct. 15 at the Liberty Branch Library. Register at 368-4003.

Introduction to Excel

An introductory class to Excel will be held 7 p.m. Oct. 16. Learn how to create a simple spreadsheet and add graphs Liberty Branch Library. Register at 368-4003. Prerequisite: Introduction to Word or similar skills.

Family Fall Festival-Liberty Library

Join us for an hour of family fall fun, featuring autumn games and a cool crayon-melting craft at the Liberty Branch Library 2 p.m., Oct. 18. For more information, call 368-4003. All Live Oak public libraries will be closed on Thursday, today for staff development and training day.

Equipment Checkout Center moves

Due to ongoing construction at the Outdoor Recreation Equipment Checkout Center, building 8325 at Holbrook Pond Area, the center's office has moved to a trailer adjacent to the facility.

The office is open and operating at their normal hours of operation. The phone lines have not been transferred to the temporary offices.

Please call 767-8609 for rental, RV storage and campground needs, until the phone lines get transferred.

Enhance your leadership skills

First Battle Command Training Group Army Reserve in Birmingham, Ala. offers the opportunity for promotion while simultaneously enhancing your professional management, training, and leadership skills.

We have immediate openings for sergeant first class through lieutenant colonel (military occupational skill and branch is immaterial) who want to transfer and make a significant contribution to the readiness of our Army.

For more information, contact 1st Sgt. Larry King, larry.kingsr@usar.army.mil, (205) 987-8443, ext. 4410; or Capt. John Walker, (205) 444-5208.

Fall bazaar slated

Mark your calendar for the First United Methodist Church Bazaar, 100 Memorial Drive, Hinesville to be held 9:30 a.m., Friday.

This annual event will have a BBQ dinner and sell

Boston butts. The dinner is \$6, and the Boston butts are \$20. There will be fun, games, and activities for adults and children. The fun continues 11 a.m., Nov. 2 with a home coming.

Come to Ogeechee Seafood Festival

The 10th Annual Great Ogeechee Seafood Festival will be celebrated Oct. 17-19 at J.F. Gregory Park in Richmond Hill, Ga.

There will be great Southern seafood, arts and crafts, carnival rides, car show and live music with a fireworks display Saturday evening. Parking is free. Adult tickets on Friday and Saturday until 4 p.m. are \$5, after 4 p.m. \$15, Sunday \$3. Children 4-12, \$2 all weekend.

Contact the Richmond Hill-Bryan County Chamber of Commerce at 756-3444 for more information.

Remember the Geechee Culture

Come celebrate the Geechee culture during Ricefest 2008 at the Riceboro City Hall, Nov. 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be a rice cook off, historical exhibits and demonstrations, local entertainment, children's activities and hourly prize giveaways. Admission and parking are free. For more information, call 912-884-2986 or 695-0481.

Nominate your Military Spouse

Military Spouse Magazine is still accepting nominations for the 2009 Military Spouse of the Year Award but the deadline is fast approaching. The nomination period runs through Oct. 8.

The honoree will represent the millions of military spouses who are the unsung heroes maintaining the home front, giving back selflessly to their communities, and providing support to our nation's troops.

Individuals can submit a nomination for either themselves or an eligible nominee of their choice. To submit a nomination, individuals must complete the nomination form at www.msoy.milspouse.com.

HSC golf classic scheduled

Don't miss the Oct. 17 golf tournament, sponsored by the Hunter Spouses' Club. The 8 a.m. shotgun start is followed by an all-American cookout and awards ceremony. Proceeds will benefit the club's scholarship fund. For additional information, contact Erin Wallace at 308-0105 or eek316@nc.rr.com.

Race for the Chase in Atlanta

Watch NASCAR's best compete in the 3rd Race for the Chase at Atlanta Motor Speedway. The green flag drops at 2:15 p.m. on Oct. 26.

The fee (\$140 for the lower grandstand seats or \$150 for the upper grandstand seats in the Earnhardt and Petty Sections) includes bus transportation and entrance to the race.

The bus is scheduled to leave Hunter Army Airfield at 7 a.m. and Fort Stewart at 8 a.m. from the Leisure Activities Center. Registration is open until Oct. 17 or until tickets run out. Call 767-2841 or 767-8609 at Stewart or 315-3674 at Hunter.

Human Resource meeting held

Coastal Society of Human Resource Management meets on the fourth Thursday of every month. If you are a human resource professional and would like to attend a meeting or receive more information, contact Holly Stevens-Brown, chapter president at 876-3564.

DAU offers learning opportunities

The Defense Acquisition University Continuous Learning Center offers continuous learning opportunities designed to maintain currency and help AT&L employees meet the Department of Defense requirement to complete 80 points of continuous learning every two years.

The center includes nearly 200 self-paced continuous learning modules that address topics important to the community. DAU would like to introduce Continuous Learning Modules online classes. Learn more at *clc.dau.mil*.

Volunteer Spotlight

reta Cummings of Centrailia, Ill., is an American Red Cross volunteer working in the Department of Primary Care at Winn Army Community Hospital.

Cummings volunteers

Cummings volunteers because she loves helping people. She is also a medical assistant and wants to learn skills in the military. Her interests and hobbies include basketball, aerobics and bowling.

If you'd like more information about becoming an American Red Cross volunteer at Winn, call Brigitte Shanken at 435-6903.



Georgia wild shrimp & grits fest attracts thousands to Jekyll Isle

Special to the Frontline

More than 12,000 visitors gathered on Jekyll Island, Sept. 19-21 for the 3rd Wild Georgia Shrimp and Grits Festival.

"We were thrilled with the turnout," said Jones Hooks, executive director, Jekyll Island Authority. "After three short years, this event has become a highly anticipated and signature event in the Southeast."

The festival was set amid Jekyll Island's picturesque Jekyll Island Club National Landmark Historic District. The popular annual festival offered delicious food, exciting shrimp and grits cooking competitions, great music, and a vendor area complete with arts, crafts, antiques, and collectables.

"Uncle Bubba," the brother of southern celebrity-chef Paula Deen, made a special guest appearance on Saturday.

The winner of the 2006 and 2007 World Frisbee Dog Championship showcased his skills, and area bands performed throughout the weekend.

David Ouimet, owner and chef of Purple Sage Catering of Brunswick, brought home the top prize for the professional competition.

Second prize went to 119 Chops from Statesboro, Ga. and 3rd place and Consumer Choice Winner was Tasteful Temptations of St. Simons Island, Ga.

Next year's Shrimp and Grits Festival has already been placed on the calendar for the third week of Sept. 2009.

Army Community Service

Welcome to the Army Community Service Family Page. Our mission is to provide services to support readiness of Soldiers, their Families, and communities to promote self-reliance, resiliency, and stability. We offer training classes, support groups, and Family advocacy programs. Services are offered to active, retired, Reserve, and National Guard Soldiers and their Family Members, regardless of branch of service. Department of Defense Civilian Employees (nonappropriated and appropriated funds) are also eligible for most services, as are their Family Members. ACS is a member of the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Family, proudly serving America's Military.

For information or to register for programs at Fort Stewart, please call 767-5058/5059. For information and registration at Hunter Army Airfield, please call

Submit issues for AFAP

Do you see something that you believe should be changed or implemented? Do you know a way to improve a service or procedure? The Army Family Action Plan is input from the people of the Army to Army leadership. Now is the time to have your voice heard! To submit your issue or idea, visit www.stewart.army.mil and click on the AFAP logo on the home page (submissions are completely anonymous). Delegates representing the entire military community meet to brainstorm solutions at our local AFAP Conference, Nov. 12-14. For more information, call 767-5058/5059 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter and ask for the AFAP coordinator.

Come to home buying workshop

If you are a first-time home buyer or have not owned a home in the past three years, register now for the upcoming Home Buying Workshop. This full-day workshop provides information on the many home ownership assistance programs and qualification requirements, understanding the mortgage process, tips for finding the right home, preparing for the closing, and much more. At Hunter, call 315-6816 to register for the workshop on Oct. 15. At Stewart, call 767-5058/5059 for the Saturday workshop, Oct. 18.

Step Families invited to lunch and learn

A new "lunch and learn" series for blended Families with stepchildren kicked off this week at Hunter. Active Parenting for Step Families continues Wednesdays at ACS-Hunter from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Nov. 5. Bring your lunch, please. Call 315-6816 for information.

EFMP bowling

Come to a fun night of bowling for Family Members enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program at Marne Lanes beginning at 6 p.m., Monday. This is a great opportunity to socialize with other Army Families and enjoy an evening of active bowling with your Family and the EFMP staff.

On Saturday, join EFMP at the Lowcountry Down Syndrome Society annual Buddy Walk Festival in Forsyth Park in Savannah. The event begins with a one-mile walk followed by activities, music, food, and information booths. Registration for the walk begins at 8:30 a.m. and the walk begins at 10:30 a.m. The festival continues until 2 p.m. For more information, contact ACS EFMP at 767-5058 or call 727-5204.

Is parenting tougher than you thought?

Fort Stewart introduces a new workshop especially for parents with children ages 1 to 4 entitled '1, 2, 3, 4, Parents!' The four-week parenting workshop runs Tuesdays from noon to 2 p.m. beginning Tuesday. Moms and dads will learn about bond with your child, how to keep your child safe, why your child acts like he does, and why taking care of yourself is important.

For parents with children ages 5 to 12, active parenting is every Thursday in Oct. from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Topics include discipline techniques, communication strategies, and tips for dealing with problems. Call 767-5058/5059 to register for parenting classes.

Your Soldier is home...now what?

Come to a free discussion presented by the Military and Family Life Consultants. Learn how to best prepare for and deal with the changes for you, your children, and your Soldier upon redeployment and develop tools to make the transition a smooth one. Soldiers and spouses are invited to meet at ACS-Hunter beginning at 12:30 p.m., Monday.

At Stewart, Soldiers and spouses are invited to participate in a realistic yet optimistic discussion on Combat Stress and how to cope with the symptoms. The session is offered at ACS-Stewart beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Oct. 8. For directions or information, call 315-6816 at Hunter or 767-5058/5059 at Stewart. Also ask about child care.

Teach your children well

Baby Talk, for parents with a newborn or those who are expecting, focuses on the basics of newborn care, Shaken Baby Syndrome, and methods for comforting your crying infant. Baby Talk is offered at Stewart from 3 to 5 p.m. on Monday and repeats Oct. 20 at the same time. Grandparents and Caregivers are also invited to

Mirror Image, for parents with children ages 1-5, teaches the physical, emotional, and social needs of children and how you can help them reach their full potential You are your child's first and most important teacher, so what are you teaching your child? Mirror Image is offered at Stewart from 3 to 5 p.m. on Oct. 8 and repeats Oct. 21 at the same time. To register, call 767-5058/5059 at Stewart.

Sign up for anger management class

Do you have difficulty maintaining your cool? What triggers your stress? How do you react to an angry person? How does anger affect you? Take control of these emotions and learn coping techniques and healthy outlets, along with community resources at the upcoming stress and anger management workshop. Call 767-5058 to register for the Oct. 7 session at Fort Stewart, or 315-6816 to register for the Oct. 20 workshop at Hunter.

Challenge the stereotype

Baby Bootcamp for Dads, a special class just for men, teaches skills to build confidence in parenting your newborn baby. Network with other fathers and learn to enhance your nurturing side. Call 315-6816 to register for the Oct. 16 class at Hunter, or 767-5058/5059 to sign up for the Oct. 23 session at Stewart.

Looking for a Job?

Employment and Career Orientation provides resources for newly-arriving military spouses and Family members seeking employment on the installation and/or in the local surrounding communities. The orientation also explains the Army Spouse Employment Partnership. Call 767-5058/5059 to register for the Oct. 8 orientation at Stewart, or 315-6816 to register at Hunter on Oct. 9.

Job seekers are also encouraged to attend the Employment Mini Series offered at both Stewart and Hunter locations. Topics for the next session are goal setting, career planning, and job hunting 101 (resume writing, networking, interviewing, job search techniques, and dress for success). Sign up for all three sessions scheduled for Oct. 15 at Stewart and Oct. 16 at Hunter, both beginning at 9 a.m. Please call 767-5058/5059 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter to reserve your spot, as seating is limited. Also, mark your calendar for the upcoming ASEP Job Fair, Oct. 14.

Learn Leadership Skills with AFTB

Family members are encouraged to register for free training offered by Army Family Team Building. AFTB Level III teaches leadership skills, managing conflict, problem solving, delegation, meeting management, coaching and mentoring, FRG leadership, communication styles and techniques, and much more. Call 767-5058/5059 to reserve your seat for the three-day workshop at Stewart, Oct. 8-10.

Learn the history of Fort Stewart

Fort Stewart offers the Dogface Soldier for Families class, teaching you about the history of Fort Stewart, the 3rd Infantry Division, the Dogface Soldier song, the story behind our mascot Rocky, and much more. The class is held at the Fort Stewart Museum and concludes with an informative museum tour. Call ACS at 767-5058 to register for this Army Family Team Building class on Oct. 15 beginning at 10 a.m. Also ask about child care.

Register for Trunk-or-Treat

Don't miss the fun as we celebrate Halloween with Trunk or Treat, a safe, fun and friendly experience. Candy is handed out from the trunk of cars on Newman Field at Fort Stewart and from the parking lot at Hunter Club. Sponsored by Community Mayors and ACS, prizes will be awarded for best (adult andchild) costume and decorated vehicle. Bring your trick or treaters! To participate and hand out candy from your decorated vehicle, advance registration required and form turned in by Oct. 24. For more information, call 767-5058/5059 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter.

Get debt-free workshop

Life Without Debt, an educational workshop offered by your Financial Readiness Program, will be held at ACS-Stewart at 3:30 p.m., Oct. 14. Learn how it is possible to be free from debt by taking steps to manage your money more effectively. To register, call 767 5058/5059.

Learn Money Management

First-termer Financial Training (mandatory for E-4) is open to everyone who wants to improve their financial future. Learn about credit use, managing a bank account, insurance, investments, financial planning for your future, basic car and home buying, bankrupt cy and consumer fraud. Call 767-5058/5059 to sign up for the workshop at Stewart offered every Monday through Friday. Seating is limited, so advance sign up is recommended. Call 315-6816 to register for the First Termer's Financial Training class at Hunter on Oct. 14 or Oct. 28..

Car Buying Workshop

Don't let your dream become a nightmare! Learn how to pre-qualify for loans, determine how much you can afford, and get a free Car Fax report. Sign up now for the car buying workshop at Stewart on Oct. 21. Class will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. at ACS-Stewart. Please call 767-5058/5059 to register.

Visit the Red Cross Café at Hunter

Stop by ACS-Hunter to visit and enjoy the mini donut and coffee café sponsored by volunteers from the American Red Cross. Learn about the many services ACS offers and meet the ACS-Hunter team. The Red Cross Café will be open every Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 315-6816.

Be a Volunteer

Volunteering offers an opportunity to learn new skills, gain resume experience, get involved in children's activities, meet new friends, keep busy, and help make our community an even better place to live. The Army Volunteer Corps unites volunteers and organizations. To find out more about volunteer opportunities, call 767-5058/5059.

Need to Talk?

When you have a lot on your mind, talking it over with a caring knowledgeable person can really make a

The Military and Family Life Consultants are available to provide free and confidential support when you are having difficulty coping with issues related to daily life. The consultants are available at both Fort Stewart and Hunter Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and they also offer off-post appointments in the local communities. Call 704-9505, 492-6367, or 492-6428 to request an appointment.

Victim Advocate Program can help

October is Domestic Violence Prevention Month. The Victim Advocate Program provides services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Receive information about victim rights and available resources, safety planning, protective orders, safe lodging, support during investigative, medical, and legal proceedings, command liaison services, and more. Call 767-3032 for more information.

second Tuesday of the month at building 1279.

Foreign-Born Spouse Groups

For spouses from other countries to network, share resources, discuss the American way of life, develop friendships, and learn about the many resources available to help make your new life a positive experience. Children are welcome.

At Hunter, a foreign-born spouse group meets monthly every third Monday at 11 a.m. at ACS-Hunter, building 1279. At Stewart, Grupo Hispano, Hispanic coffee group, held monthly every first Thursday at 1 p.m. and Deutscher Kaffee Klatch, German coffee group, held monthly every second Thursday at 1 p.m.

Both meet at building 443, Leisure Activities in the relocation office.

It's An Exceptional Life

For Families enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program, the group meets 6:30 p.m., every last Wednesday of the month at ACS-Stewart, Family Readiness Center, building 87.

Support Groups Something for Everyone



Chill and Chat

Hosted by the Military and Family Life Consultants to discuss deployment or any other concerns, Mondays, 11:30 a.m. at the post exchange food court at Fort Stewart. At Hunter, the group meets at 9 a.m., each Monday at building 1279. Playland is open for

Grandparents Support Group

For those who are taking care of children while the child's parent is deployed, the GSG meets 11:30 a.m. each Monday at the PX/Food court.

Parenting Support Group

Hosted by the New Parent Support Program for moms with new babies to discuss the joys and challenges of motherhood, 2 p.m., each Tuesday and Thursday at ACS-Hunter, 230 Neal Blvd., building 1279. A new group is now forming at Fort Stewart, call 767-5058 to sign up.

Hearts Apart

Support and friendship while your loved one is away. Fort Stewart meets first and third Wednesday of the month at 11 a.m at the Relocation Office, building 443, Leisure Activities. The Hunter class meets the

Hunter holds Hispanic Heritage Observance

Kaytrina Curtis

Public Affairs Specialist

Tuttle Army Health Clinic on Hunter Army Airfield hosted their first Hispanic Month Observance program and celebration. Sept. 25.

The purpose of the program was to educate the public about the culture of the Hispanic community.

Soldiers, Family Members and Army Civilians were treated to traditional dances, music and food during the event.

The keynote speaker at the observance, Fransico Duque, university relations. Armstrong Atlantic University, talked about the importance of the Hispanic culture in America.

his address, Duque During expressed the pride he feels for the military and the Soldiers who protect and serve America.

A second generation immigrant from Colombia, Duque found graduating from a high school in Georgia's Blue Ridge Mountains challenging, vet rewarding.

"The culture shock was tremendous," Duque said. "But I survived quite well. It has been a privilege to be in this country, to work here and to raise a Family here."

Referring to an article in Business Week, which was published a few years ago, Duque stated that the Latino and Hispanics are the largest minority in the United States, surpassing African-Americans in 2003.

Therefore, they have a large economic impact in this country.

Lieutenant Colonel Bobby Jones, Tuttle Army Health Clinic, officer in charge said that he likes to think of America as a smelting pot rather than a melting pot.

"When things melt, they become liquid and liquid

becomes sharp and very strong. The Hispanic culture adds a lot to that steel character of the United States and has helped to make it what it is today."



Kavtrina Curtis

Guests are treated to traditional Hispanic dances, clothing and culture during the Tuttle Army Health Clinic Hispanic Month Observance Program and celebration, Sept. 25.

> is pretty weak," Jones said. "When you make iron into steel and add all the ingredients, when that cools, it

Gopher tortoises earn PCS move

David Lavender

Directorate of Public Works

Did you know that Georgia has a State Reptile? Well, we do – it's the gopher tortoise (Gopherus polyphemus), and though we share this installation with hundreds of these lovable creatures, their population is declining in many areas across

the state due to habitat loss. This is the only tortoise found east of the Mississippi River, and can live for over 50 years.

The gopher tortoise is listed as "threatened" by the state of Georgia but is not federally protected in Georgia at this time.

In preparation for construction to begin on the Digital Multi-Purpose Range Complex, Directorate of Public Works Fish and Wildlife personnel trapped a number of tortoises whose burrows were in danger of being destroyed, and relocated them to other suitable locations on the installation.

Great care was taken to ensure the safety of each tortoise, and information that was gathered from the tortoises will aid in our understanding of how we might best preserve this species that is so important to the sand hill ecosystem.

Many of the individuals that were relocated also received a passive integrated transponder, so that they can be identified if captured again.

Gopher tortoises prefer to live in the sandy regions scattered around Fort Stewart, which makes it easier to construct their homes - underground burrows that may be up to 40 feet long and 10 feet deep. These unique burrows earn the tortoise the title of Keystone Species, a species that has a major influence on the

Courtesy Photo

The Gopher tortoise is an indigenous species to Fort Stewart.

over it. It could collapse.

Most importantly, remember how important these reptiles are to their ecosystem, and do your part to protect them. By practicing common sense conservation today, we can help avoid the need to put the gopher tortoise on the "endangered species" list in the future.

structure of the ecosystem, contributing to the diversity of the plant and animal

species found there to the point that if that species were to become extinct, many other species would ultimately become extinct as well. Gopher tortoise burrows

serve as homes and temporary refuges from temperature extremes for more than

What is the difference between a tortoise, a turtle, and a terrapin? They are all

300 animal species, many of which are imperiled themselves.

Think safety during this deer season

Special to the Frontline

Be wary of permanent tree stands made from plywood and pine 2x4s. It is unwise to trust these types of tree stands without checking their structural integrity ahead of time.

Falling limbs, wind and moisture weaken permanent tree stands over time and make them unsafe.

Always wear a safety harness when hunting from a tree stand. Each season, hunters get injured, some seriously, when they fall asleep and take a

dive off their tree stands, or slip and fall when climbing in or out of the tree.

Wear hunter orange. A hat and vest (or coat) that covers the chest and back area in solid orange is required by law. Orange camouflage is not legal. Hunter orange must also be worn by anyone accompanying a firearms deer hunter.

Be sure of your target before you put your finger on the trigger. Most fatalities are the result of mistaken-forgame accidents.

Don't trespass on your neighbor,

and if you see an unfamiliar hunter in your area, escort him (or her) to your property boundary.

Never wave to get another hunter's attention, speak loudly in a clear

Never cross a fence, ride a 4-wheeler or climb a tree with a loaded rifle.

Use a tow rope to pull your rifle up and down from your tree stand.

Be careful when dragging out your Each year, hunters die from heart

attacks as a result of over-exertion. Get

help if you can't handle the chore by yourself. Go slow and take your time.

reptiles in the order chelonia, but there

is actually no distinguishing characteris-

tic that can be used to separate the three. Instead, these terms generally separate

species based on preferred habitats used

by each, and to a lesser extent, their

diets. Tortoises live primarily on land,

and generally vegetation makes up the bulk of their diet. Most turtles are aquat-

ic, or semi-aquatic, and generally eat

meat, or a varied meat and vegetable

diet. Terrapins are found both on land and in fresh and brackish water. To fur-

ther distinguish tortoises, they do not

have webbed feet, as do many turtles,

and tortoises generally have longer life

laboriously making its way across a road,

why not stop and help? That tortoise

may be older than you or me. If you see

a gopher tortoise burrow, take the time

to consider how many animal species

depend on that burrow for protection

and refuge, and try not to walk or drive

So, next time you see a gopher tortoise

Tell someone where you are hunting and when you expect to be home if you are hunting alone.

Carrying a cell phone is a good safety precaution if you are hunting alone.

Never carry a loaded rifle in your truck or car, and be sure to unload your rifle when you get back to camp or when you stop hunting for the day.

Assume that every rifle in camp is loaded unless the action is open and you can see that it's safe to handle.

Community partners share less than lethal training

Pat Young

Managing Editor

Law enforcement can be a difficult mission, but with recent less than lethal training provided by Fort Stewart Community Covenant partners from Richmond Hill Police Department, it can be outright shocking.

Richmond Hill Police held Taser train-

ing, Sept. 20 at the RHPD courthouse, and invited local communities and installation law enforcement officers to participate in the event. In addition, they extended the training to community members to demonstrate the steps officers take in using the least amount of force possible to uphold the law.

The Taser, employed by RHPD since October 2002 has proven a reliable tool to

> reduce officer and citizen injuries, with more than 162 incidents requiring Use of Force and of that 45 actual deployment in those incidents, according to RHPD Police Chief Billy Williams.

As a result of those incidents where use of force was required, none have incurred an allegation of excesforce to include the Taser involved incidents.

The success of the RHPD training is part of that successful record. In that training program each of the officers who wish to carry the M26 or X26 Taser, they must first complete training with the device. training includes how and

when to employ it as much as it does when not to, such as around flammables. In addition, the RHPD officers must be subjected to Taser to gain an understanding of what the person is being subject to when

employed. On this particular training opportunity the training was offered to other agencies and to community members present.

Participating enforcement agencies included Brooklet Police Department, Richmond Hill Police Department and Savannah Chatham Metro. Nine officers and four reporters accepted the invitation, including Hunter Army Airfield Police Officer Annette Hinkson.

The training was led by Sgt. Jason Sakelarios, RHPD Training Officer, and Sgt. Luke Harris.

The TASER X26, which was used during the training, transmits electrical pulses through the wires and into the body affecting the sensory and motor functions of the peripheral nervous system.

As the first officer was struck with the electrical probe, locking his muscles in evident pain, other officers gently lowered him to the ground.

The other officers released nervous smiles, knowing their turn was coming.

"I couldn't say anything," Hinkson said about her Taser experience. "I couldn't do anything if I wanted too. I couldn't wait for the pain to stop."

Media was offered a chance to be cer-



Hunter Police Officer Annette Hinkson is assisted to the ground, Sept. 20 at Richmond Hill Police Department by RHPD Sqt. Luke Harris after being hit with a X26 Taser.

tified too. That offer was accepted by Arnold Sinclair from WTOC TV-11; Bill Sounders from Bryan County Now; and Ross Blair from Bryan County News, who each in turn experienced the 'five-second

Also attending the class were youth from the Chatham County Police Explorers led by Deputy Ron Robinson, (912) 659-4284.

The Explorers are a youth based organization, with a mission to provide a positive influence, build character, and instill a since of community service.

For more information about Richmond Hill Police Department, call 756-5645.



Photos by Pat Young

Sgt. Jason Sakelarios, RHPD Training Officer, demonstrates how to remove probes from the back of an individual subjected to the X26 taser, Sept. 20 during training at the RHPD courthouse.



World War II Marines of the 7th Marine Reserve Officers Class visited Marines of 2nd Beach and Terminal Operations Company, Sept. 23 on Hunter Army Airfield as part a of two-day visit to the Savannah area.

USMC veterans celebrate "Last Reunion"

Kaytrina Curtis

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Marne Report

12:30 p.m. Community Events

Hunter Public Affairs

Seven World War II Marine veterans of the 7th Marine Reserve Officers Class and their Family Members visited Marines of the 2nd Beach and Terminal Operations Company on Hunter Army Airfield, Sept. 23rd for what would be their last [formal reunion.

Marines from previous wars and those who served in Iraq and Afghanistan survived stark differences yet stayed the course and maintained the Marine values of honor, courage and commitment.

This class, with the youngest surviving member now age 91, entered active duty in August 1941. Almost all of the 307 Marine officers served in the Pacific, divisional units or coastal defense battalions. Many of the Marines in attendance joined the military in the war, much like some Marines who sign-up

The veterans talked to the younger Marines and gave their perspective of what it was like during WWII. Many of the vets reminisced about hardships such as food shortages, disease and survival.

Staff Sgt. Ryan Frappier, USMC, said he appreciated the sacrifices the veterans have made so that the Marines, like himself, who followed in their footsteps have a chance to make a difference as well.

"What we are doing today doesn't even scratch the surface for what they went through back in their day," said Frappier. "It's completely different now than it was 50-60 years ago because we have all the necessities and comfort items that we can take with us to Afghanistan and Iraq."

The Marines were the first U.S. force to land on the major Japanese island, Guadalcanal.

The veterans landed on Guadalcanal in the first of the amphibious assaults against Japanese-held positions in the Pacific Ocean. Even then, the workings of joint services led attacks were evident, as fighting continued in the jungles of Guadalcanal. In Feb. 1943, Soldiers and Marines secured the island against fierce Japanese resistance.

Frappier thinks that today's servicemembers should really think before complaining about military life today because so many others had to suffer before them.

"You might be complaining about how cold an environment might be," Frappier said. "You might be complaining about how much food you have for the next couple of days, but just remember that the gentlemen and the ladies that passed before us definitely went through more extreme times and difficulties. We have to keep thinking about them."

Channel 7 at Hunter Army Airfield

Channel 16 at Fort Stewart

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield observes Fire Prevention Week Oct. 4-9. Watch for more in next week's edition of The Frontline.

This Week on Marne Television

Midnight	3 Around Rock	2:30 p.m.	Army Community Covenant
	Army Community Covenant	3 p.m.	Battleground
12:30 a.m.	Motorcycle Safety		The American Veteran (Monday)
1 a.m.	Marne Vet Pets	3:30 p.m.	Community Events
1:30 a.m.	Community Events	4:30 p.m.	Jake's Body Shop
6 a.m.	Motorcycle Safety	5 p.m.	Community Events
	3 Around Rock	5:30 p.m.	Marne Report
6:30 a.m.	Community Events (Sunday)	6 p.m.	Jake's Body Shop
	Fit for Duty (Monday - Saturday)	6:30 p.m.	Grill Sergeant (Tuesday)
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	Education Matters (Tuesday)		Ed Matters (Tuesday, Thursday)
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